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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Letter dated 6 October 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour, in my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States for October 1992, to transmit herewith the text of resolution 5223/98/3 (13/9/1992) of the Council of Arab Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Council of the League of Arab States), adopted by the Council at its ninety-eighth regular session on 13 September 1992, concerning the occupation by the Islamic Republic of Iran of the Arab islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates in the Arabian Gulf.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and attached resolution circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 69 and 133.

(Signed) Salim Bin Mohammed AL-KHUSSAIBY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
Chairman of the Group of Arab States

Annex

Resolution 5223/98/3 (13/9/1992) adopted on 13 September 1992 by the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the League of Arab States

The occupation by the Islamic Republic of Iran of the Arab islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates in the Arabian Gulf

The Council of the League,

Having considered:

- The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the League between its ninety-seventh and ninety-eighth sessions, particularly with respect to the measures taken by Iran on the island of Abu Musa,

- The related statements of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf and of the Damascus Declaration countries, and

- The recommendation of the Political Committee,

Decides

1. To stand by the United Arab Emirates in its adherence to full sovereignty over the islands of Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb, and to denounce Iran's illegal occupation of these islands;

2. To state the Council's unqualified support for all measures taken by the United Arab Emirates to assert its sovereignty over the islands and to place the issue of the Iranian violations - which most seriously endanger the security and stability of the region - before the United Nations;

3. To call upon the Islamic Republic of Iran to respect the pacts and covenants it has concluded with the United Arab Emirates, as well as that country's sovereignty over the Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb islands;

4. To request the Secretary-General to pursue this matter.